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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the DDI for
Special Projects

THROUGH : Director of Research and Reports *WDM*

SUBJECT : DDI Requirements in Connection with New
Reconnaissance System

1. Within the responsibility of this Staff, this new system has major implications for the indications function. It will improve our ability not only to turn out a more meaningful Watch Report, but will permit an added degree of assurance that we have checked and reviewed the very latest developments.

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2. The new system also appears to be a great improvement over current arrangements which are so frequently

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3. Many of our problems with current systems are related to processing rather than capability. Unless special handling of receipt and interpretation

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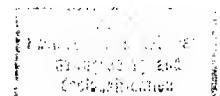
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4. It is likely that the system initially will lead to "over-reaction"; that [redacted] information will be widely disseminated before proper analysis can be completed. Currently such information frequently is sufficiently "old" by the time it is processed to preclude major concern. The new system also will demand that we do additional work on providing a store of background information for comparative purposes. It is possible that the system may, in fact, require some decentralization of [redacted] activity, placing [redacted] and analysts in closer proximity to take advantage of the new information by turning out timely intelligence reports.

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